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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 11684.00009

First Inventor John J. Donahue

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT
OVER A COMPUTER NETWORKExpress Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 49]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 41]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No: 09 / 610,005

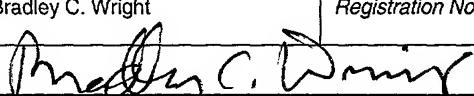
Prior application information: Examiner TBA

Group / Art Unit: 2756

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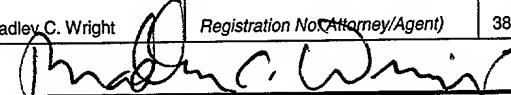
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account:					Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
					105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
					127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
					139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
					147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
					112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
					113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
					115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
					116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
					117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
					118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
					128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
					119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
					120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
					121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
					138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
					140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
					141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional
					142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
					143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
					144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
					122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
					123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (c)
					126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
					581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
					146	740	246	370	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid
					149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
					179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
					169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
					Other fee (specify) _____				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40)
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